

**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF ILLINOIS**

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,)
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Plaintiff,)
)
vs.) CRIMINAL NO. 13-30262-DRH
)
VALERIE M. CUEVAS,)
)
Defendant.)

REPORT AND RECOMMENDATION

The United States of America and the Defendant, having both filed a written consent, appeared before me pursuant to FEDERAL RULE OF CRIMINAL PROCEDURE 11 and SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF ILLINOIS LOCAL RULE 72.1(b)(2). The Defendant entered a plea of guilty to Counts 1 and 2 of the Indictment.

After cautioning and examining the Defendant under oath concerning each of the subjects mentioned in Rule 11, I determined that the guilty plea was knowing and voluntary, and that the offenses charged are supported by an independent factual basis containing each of the essential elements of such offense.

I therefore **RECOMMEND** that the Defendant's plea of guilty be accepted; that a presentence investigation report be prepared, and that the Defendant be adjudicated guilty and have sentence imposed accordingly.

DATED: February 20, 2014

/s/ Stephen C. Williams

STEPHEN C. WILLIAMS

United States Magistrate Judge

NOTICE

Failure to file a written objection to this Report and Recommendation **within fourteen (14) days** from the date of its service shall bar an aggrieved party from attacking such Report and Recommendation before the assigned District Judge. 28 U.S.C. § 636(b)(1)(B).